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Sustainable Development Goal
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) the details of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of UN which are specific to India;

(b) whether the Government has initiated any plan to implement Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs.);

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government proposes to set up a monitoring body regarding progress made on SDGs;

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the composition of the monitoring body; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to fast track the goals?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)
(a): As per the resolution of UN General Assembly in September, 2015 the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) have been adopted by 193 member nations. The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation is in the process of developing indicators for the SDGs which are applicable to India.7
(b) & (c): The Government of India has been implementing several Central Sector/Centrally Sponsored Schemes including the Flagships Programs for sustainable development of the country and its people in three dimensions viz. economic, social and environmental. These developmental schemes are mostly addressing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) which are targeted to be achieved by 2030. The Development Monitoring and Evaluation Office (DMEO), an attached office under NITI Aayog has been nominated as the nodal organization for the implementation of the SDGs.
(d) & (e): A Working Group (WG) has been constituted for dealing with the matters relating to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), such as: examining the data sheet prepared by DMEO on mapping of Central Sector/Centrally Sponsored Schemes ('Core of the Core' and 'Core' indicator) and other initiatives (eg. Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana, etc.) on the basis of which the MOSPI will frame the National level Indicators.
(f): The Development Monitoring and Evaluation Office (DMEO), an attached office under NITI Aayog has prepared a draft road map for the concerned implementing Ministries of the Govt. of India which are implementing the Central Sector/Centrally Sponsored Schemes and the same have been circulated among the concerned Ministries for their comments.